



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1732

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dominick DallaVerde  
Application No. : 09/996,315 Confirmation No. : 2986  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
For : INDELIBLE WATERMARK ON OPTICAL DISCS  
Group Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Mathieu D. Vargot

New York, New York 10020  
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the November 14, 2003 final Office  
Action, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and  
allowance of this application in light of the following  
Remarks.